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In re Application of
Mattson et al.
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Title: Integrated Circuit

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DECISION

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed July 15, 2004.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is not necessary and the petition is considered to be **Dismissed As Moot**. This application does not have Rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

Since petitioner submitted this joinder within the two month period for reply a second petition fee is not required. Accordingly, deposit account 02-4800 will be credited with \$130.00.

This application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-0251.

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